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SUBJ: EARLY WARNING: FUTURE CONSTRUCTION: RIO SOGAMOSO

HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

1. HARZA ENGINEERING COMPANY, ASSOCIATED WITH COLOMBIAN FIRM HIDROESTUDIOS LTDA, IS PRESENTLY WORKING ON FEASIBILITY STUDY TO DEVELOP HYDROELECTRIC AND NONHYDROELECTRIC RESOURCES ON THE SOGAMOSO RIVER. SUBJECT PROJECT IS LOCATED NEAR THE CITY OF BUCARAMANGA IN THE DEPARTAMENTO (STATE) OF SANTANDER DEL SUR, NORTHEASTERN COLOMBIA. PROJECT CONSISTS OF A 190 METER HIGH ROCKFILL DAM, A GATED CONCRETE SPILLWAY WITH A DISCHARGE CAPACITY OF ABOUT 15,000 CUBIC METERS PER SECOND, AND A POWER STATION WITH AN INSTALLED CAPACITY OF ABOUT 1300 MW. FEASIBILITY STUDY INCLUDES HYDROLOGIC AND GEOTECHNICAL STUDIES, PROJECT LAYOUTS, COST ESTIMATES AND CONTRUCTION SCHEDULES. NONHYDROELECTRIC CONSIDERATIONS REFER TO POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT OF IRRIGATION, NAVIGATION FLOOD CONTROL, RECREATION AND FISHING.

2. STUDY IS BEING PREPARED ON BEHALF OF GOC AGENCY ISA, INTERCONEXION ELECTRICA S. A., AND IS EXPECTED TO BE CONCLUDED BY MID 1975.

3. INTERESTED US FIRMS CAN OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION BY CONTACTING DIRECTLY THE CHIEF OF THE POWER DEPARTMENT OF ISA AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

DR. ALVARO OCHOA

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JEFE DEPARTAMENTO DE PLANTAS

ISA, INTERCONEXION ELECTRICA S. A.

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